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We must be as courteous to a man as to a picture, which we are willing to give the benefit of a good light.—Emerson.

THE ONE WAY TO SETTLEMENT

Secretary Fisher's arrival this morning forces to a climax the two years of open dissension between Hawaii's delegate to Congress and Hawaii's governor, and points to a settlement of the controversy at an early date.

Apparently Secretary Fisher brings to the settlement of the controversy the same openness of mind that distinguished him in his treatment of the "Alaska affair," and if his visit results in as much practical progress as came from his Alaskan tour, Hawaii will be fortunate.

There is just one request that the people of Hawaii have to make of Mr. Fisher as he enters this investigation, and that is a request for openness of consideration. The secretary is perfectly right in letting it be known at the start that he is here to weigh material evidence and not to listen to idle rumor. Street-talk and back-room gossip have no place in this investigation. Petty complaints have no place. Governor Frear's administration is under attack, and nothing less definite and important than evidence showing lack of executive ability or mistakes in policy that injure Hawaii deeply ought to be serious enough for consideration as arguments against his reappointment. Delegate Kuhio's charges are admittedly serious. He has enlisted and is enlisting all the political and personal aid he can muster to bolster up his attack on the governor. He has carried his fight into the fall campaign, and his followers have been less discreet than himself in their violent arguments of the governor.

The delegate has made the charges, and it is clearly up to him to prove them. In the last analysis, it is not Secretary Fisher who is settling the controversy, it is the people of Hawaii. Secretary Fisher will bring out the facts in the case, will give both sides an opportunity to be heard. But back of this hearing are the people of this territory, who hope for harmony, who desire earnestly to know whether or not Hawaii is pointed toward progress for all the people. If harmony is to be secured, it will come only through the certainty of Hawaii that all the material evidence has been put in and given consideration.

Secretary Fisher shows that he is not here to waste time. He went at the heart of the matter within two hours after his arrival by calling the governor and the delegate into a conference with him. His methods are direct, and the more direct they prove to be, the better Hawaii will be satisfied.

END THE PRECINCT FIGHTS

Save for a few scattered fights, warring factions in the Republican precincts have come to terms and in not many cases will there be put up tomorrow more than one ticket of candidates for the county convention. The territorial convention is conceded to Kuhio already, as there is no Republican opposing him for the nomination.

That the Republican party is in for a hard fight here this fall there is no denying. Kuhio, strong as he is with the Hawaiian voter, has no easy work to defeat McCandless, the Democratic leader. The main fight, however, is going to be on the county ticket. Honolulu's government for the next two years will be determined largely on the character of the men the Republicans put up in the convention, and it isn't going to help the party or Honolulu to carry tomorrow's fights into the convention.

A JOLT FOR THE BULL MOOSE

The Bull Moose cause in Kansas has been given a stiff jolt by the recent primary election, even though Gov. Stubbs, the Progressive, has been nominated for United States senator over the present incumbent, Curtis.

Stubbs scraped through because of a technicality under which the nomination goes by majority of legislative districts. Throughout the state, Curtis got an overwhelming vote, running 10,000 ahead of the Bull Moose governor, but the majority of districts were carried by Stubbs. To show that Kansas is not the Bull Moose stronghold that the Progressives have made it out, Congressman Philip E. Campbell, a bitter opponent of Col. Roosevelt, was renominated this year. Roosevelt toured Kansas in April and attacked

Campbell, and Campbell answered him from the floor of the house. Now Campbell has been easily renominated.

When the state machinery, which is Bull Moose, seized the Republican ticket and put its electors thereon, the Bull Moose leaders declared that this action was justified. They contended that the Roosevelt electors, even though on the Republican ticket, would not be doing wrong in voting against the nominee of the Republican national convention, because, in the last analysis, the electors are duty-bound to vote as the sentiment of their state dictates.

Will the Bull Moose electors abide by the sentiment of the people plainly spoken in this primary election? Of course they won't. They will find excuses to wiggle out of it. The Bull Moose party has fathered noble, high-sounding platform utterances. Its first principle is that "the people shall rule," but in practice it is dominated by slippery opportunism and boundless audacity.

It is too bad that genuine Progressivism, for which this country is in such need, should have become involved with the aims and ambitions of the present Bull Moose leaders.

THE NEGRO VOTE

A tabulation of the negro votes in all states that have passed no disfranchising laws has been prepared by Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the navy department. The collating and tabulating of the negro votes has been accomplished by the expenditure of much time and care, and is said to be the most accurate and most complete tabulation of its kind ever prepared. In many states Mr. Tyler has selected a number of the principal cities and towns and indicated the negro vote in those cities and towns.

A careful study of this table is said to bring out the important possible bearing the negro vote may have on the election result in a number of states this fall. A comparative analysis, it is said, will show that it is possible the negro vote may be a determining factor in deciding 344 electoral votes. The unusual conditions presented this year will in some states make the negro vote a certain factor, in others a probable factor and in nearly all a possible factor, according to Auditor Tyler.

It also is possible in many states, and probable in not a few, it is contended, with the tables as a basis, that because of the third party the complexion of the congressional delegations from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas may be changed by the votes of the negroes in those states.

In 1908 President Taft received 90 per cent. of the colored vote cast. The opposition on the part of colored voters, it is pointed out, was limited to agitation against him by a few colored men because of their antagonism to Col. Roosevelt.

Lieut.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur, whose death is reported this morning, was a conspicuous figure in the military annals of his country. He was well-known in Honolulu, having passed through this city several times. In 1905 he was sent out by the war department as an expert military observer of the Manchurian maneuvers.

The territorial government is wise in sending the president of its board of health to the international congress of hygiene at Washington, D. C. Hawaii can well afford to take an active part in world-movements for sanitation and hygiene.

It is to be hoped that Ambassador Bryce is not speaking merely with diplomacy when he refuses to "dignify the reports of retiring even by a denial." The United States with be loath to lose his official presence.

Italy's announced determination not to let go of Tripoli sounds something like the story of the man who had the enraged bull by the tail. He wouldn't let go, either.

If there were any speed limit out of the local harbor it would have been broken this morning by the launch containing Gov. Frear on his way to meet Secretary Fisher.

If Secretary Fisher's first impressions of Hawaii are as favorable as Hawaii's first impressions of Secretary Fisher, "everybody's happy."

Dr. Wiley, the pure-food man, says that Roosevelt is misbranded as a real Progressive.

Tell it to Fisher!

PERSONALITIES

MISS IVY M. POSTON and Miss Hazel Maxon are spending a few weeks at Haleiwa Hotel.

N. JACOBS, a Sydney, N. S. W., businessman, is a traveler to the mainland in the Ventura, which called here today.

JAMES HUMMEL, a wealthy planter of Samoa, is traveling to the United States as a passenger in the liner Ventura.

WILLIAM C. A. KELLY, declared a "white hope" from Australia, is en route to the United States, where it is reported he will endeavor to get into touch with Jack Johnson.

MR. AND MRS. L. GLASS, tourists from London, were among the passengers in the Oceanic liner Ventura, who upon arrival this morning decided to remain here for a brief visit.

J. A. THOMAS, manager for the British American Tobacco Company at Shanghai, is a through passenger in the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru that sails for the Far East this evening.

THOMAS F. MILLARD, publisher of the new American daily newspaper at Shanghai, China, the China Press, is a returning passenger in the liner Chiyu Maru, which called here today from San Francisco.

J. J. MCGREW, formerly of Honolulu, now engaged in banking in Paris, returned yesterday from Hawaii, where he has been spending several weeks settling the affairs of his father's estate. He is staying at the St. Francis.—Examiner.

DR. E. SCHULTZ, now governor general of Samoa, appointed by the German government, is a through passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma. Dr. Schultz is en route to Germany to join members of his family who preceded him some weeks ago.

F. S. SAMUELS, vice president and general manager of the Oceanic steamship line, is returning as a passenger in the Ventura from a round trip to the colonies. While away Mr. Samuels established agencies throughout the southern continent.

M. INMAN, a champion billiardist, who has closed a series of matches played in the Colonies, is a through passenger in the Oceanic liner Ventura. Inman expressed regret this morning that he was unable to remain over at Honolulu for a short season.

REV. and MRS. ALFRED D. SWAGGER are passengers on the Chiyu Maru en route for India and are guests of Mrs. Geo. G. Guild for the day. Mrs. Swagger is the daughter of Captain Nell Murchison of the Schooner Prosper and is a frequent visitor to this port.

OAHU SELLS FREELY AT 28

Oahu went up an eighth to 28 today, 266 shares in the unequal lots being sold on the board. This stock forming a major part of the business of the session. Pioneer was the only sugar stock reported from between boards, 10 shares at 33.75 showing a drop of a quarter point. Other recess business consisted of \$2000 and \$3000 Hilo Extension stakes unchanged at 94.50.

Hawaiian Sugar advanced a point on the board to 42 for 20 shares. Ewa is unchanged at 31.25 for two lots of 5 shares each, while Olaa sheds an eighth in sales of 50 and 15 shares at 7.25.

DIPLomat OF PORTUGAL WILL VISIT HONOLULU

Dr. Freitas, a diplomat of Portugal, will soon pass through Honolulu on his way to the Far East, where he has been assigned as the representative of the former monarchy.

Following his visit to San Francisco, where he is commissioned by his government to inspect the 1915 fair site with the purpose of picking out a location for the Republic of Portugal building, he is to sail for China via Honolulu.

Although Consul-General Canavarro has heard nothing officially from the minister, he expects him to pass through Honolulu in the very near future, as he has been informed that the diplomat was to have been in San Francisco this month.

Baron Speck von Sternburg of Germany, a nephew and namesake of the late Baron von Sternburg, former German ambassador to this country, was one of the passengers who arrived on the steamer Koln at Baltimore last night from Bremen.

Patrick Hains, aged 42, met almost instant death at New Haven when he was caught in the belting of a large flywheel at a stone-crushing plant at Pine Rock.

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KINAU STREET—3-Bedroom Furnished House 55
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MAKIKI STREET—3-Bedroom House 40

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

E. B. BLANCHARD—I am going to start on that dago red probe on the first of next month.

R. M. CROSE—Some time ago I gave a lecture on "Farming in the Middle West" at the Japanese Y. M. C. A. Since then I have had several requests to repeat it and may decide to go on the lecture platform.

A. E. LARIMER—Our educational committee will meet Monday afternoon of next week to draw up the plans for the night school work of the coming year. It is likely that September 30 will be set for the opening day.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

PLENTY OF LANDS FOR GRAZING.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—Your editorial of yesterday on "The Milk Question" struck me as being good—a sincere effort to direct public attention in a channel where civic benefit ought to be the result. While the question of marketing the milk is very applicably discussed, you got to the meat of the nut when you said: "The cost of feed is an enormous item. Perhaps the government may come to realize that a cheap milk supply is important enough to warrant the setting aside of public lands for grazing purposes, or for the raising of feed."

As true as gospel. The gist of this question does not lie at the door of the local milk-distributing combination. It lies far beyond that. If the cost of feed or grazing were cheaper the selling price of milk would undoubtedly be so, too.

The question then is: Why the high cost of feed or grazing? Mr. Editor, you may turn your field glass to almost any of the "hog-backs" ascending to the mountains near Honolulu and it will disclose to you land within big-gun range of this city that is absolutely failing to do its duty to the citizenry—land that is capable of producing literally both milk and honey. Land, Mr. Editor, that, sailing under the disguise of being used for school purposes, actually escapes taxation. Land, Mr. Editor, which, it is nothing short of sinful to be withheld from civilization the way it is.

And you may turn your field glass to almost any other part of this island and your eyes will see the same thing. The Bishop Estate, founded in benevolence is actually proving the reverse to Hawaii. Its immense holdings of land throughout this archipelago is an actual detriment to the development of such a citizenry as is desired by our parent country.

You cannot expect cheap milk to be extracted from \$300 to \$1000-an-acre land in and around Honolulu. That is an absurd business proposition on its face.

But if the legislature were to pass a law taxing to the very utmost immense holdings of idle land, that this iron-jawed bulldog might be pried loose and the land parcelled out to individual owners in comparatively small holdings, there need be little doubt that a few years would see not only a cheapening of the cost of milk but of a number of other things as well.

Anticipating that low-browed person who will tell you it will take a thousand acres of this land to support one cow, let me say the answer is to be found in the spineless cactus.

As for "setting aside land for grazing purposes," Mr. Editor, if the government has overlooked any bets in this line, then we ought to trust to the opening of the famous Nuuanu dam for the cheapening of the cost of milk.

Ex nihilo nihil fit.

CIVIS THIRDS.

CYCLIST RAN DOWN BY DEERING'S AUTO

Chung Loon, a Chinese boy, while riding a bicycle Waikiki on King street late yesterday afternoon, was run down and injured by an automobile driven by A. Deering, assistant fire chief.

The boy was riding east-bound on the right side of the street, in front of the Catholic cemetery, when Deering approached rapidly from the rear in his automobile. In order to pass the Chinese, Deering turned to the left, but Chung Loon, becoming bewildered, also turned to the left. As he turned, his bicycle was struck by the automobile and he was thrown to the pavement, sustaining a broken collar bone and several minor injuries. Deering put the boy into his machine and drove him to the Queen's Hospital, and reported the matter to the police.

The speeches of acceptance were good, bad or indifferent, according to the views the readers had before reading them.

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